

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Anthony John FREEMONT *et al.*
Application No. : 10/590,508
Filed : November 30, 2006
For : TREATMENT OF SPINAL CONDITIONS

Examiner : Magdalene K. SGAGIAS
Art Unit : 1632
Docket No. : 69494-4
Date : December 2, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AND ELECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2008, this response to which is being timely filed in light of the petition for a two-month extension of time submitted herewith, please consider the following remarks.